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The editor is indebted to Mayor W. H. Gibbs, of Columbia, for the courtesies extended during the Printers' Cost Congress this week. Mr. Gibbs is making the best Mayor the city has ever known. He never lets an opportunity pass to say or do something to help Columbia. The city needs more men like Mayor Gibbs.

All Lexington is anxiously awaiting the decision of the committee in charge of the location of the Lutheran College for girls. Lexington has made a most creditable offer—the best offer that was received by the committee, all things considered—and the natural location and our superior advantages, should appeal to every man on the committee, and we believe that it will. There is no prettier site on earth for a college than the site offered by Lexington, and the school is rightly ours.

Baptist Union To Meet.

The lower Union of the Lexington Baptist Association will be held with the Florence Baptist church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March. Following is the programme:

10 a. m.—Devotional services and enrollment of delegates, reports from churches and election of officers.

First topic, "What Does the Word 'Salvation' Mean and How is it Obtained?"—J. C. Holley and H. V. Rish.

Second, "What is the Evidence that one is in a State of Salvation, or What is a Christian?"—A. L. Rogers, W. T. Smith.

Third, "What did Paul Mean by the Words 'I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians,' as recorded in Romans 1:14?"—L. T. Carroll, R. J. Fallaw.

Fourth, "Is the Gospel to be Preached to all the World, and if so, by Whom is it to be Done?"—B. I. Reynolds, Manly Hays.

Fifth, "Is There any Reason Why Baptists Should be Better Informed about Missions than other Denominations?"—W. C. Baxley, Bennie Williams.

Sixth, "What Does the Scripture Teach concerning the Motive, Method and Measure of Christian Giving?"—D. J. Knotts, T. H. Williams.

Seventh, "The Laymen's Movement—what is the Purpose and Scope?"—J. G. Fallaw, C. H. Corbitt.

Sermon on Sunday at 11:30 a. m. by W. C. Baxley or L. T. Carroll.

Brethren, these are living, thrilling, practical, present-day problems. We want this to be a live, progressive missionary rally. We want everybody who can to come. Lay aside everything and turnout and you will be benefited. There will be dinner on the grounds on Saturday. Brethren, the need is urgent, the call loud, let us arouse and exert ourselves. Come, be on time and stay through the meeting. W. B. Fallaw.

Gaston, March 15.

Estate Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Redd, deceased, will make payment forthwith, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present the same, proved according to law, to the undersigned on or before April 25, 1912.

Frank W. Shealy,
Administrator.

Lee Rabon in Jail.

Lee Rabon, a young white man from Batesburg, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday upon the charge of violating the charge of violating the military laws. He will be held pending advices from the authorities in Columbia.

As We Live Now.

In the day of the horse most persons were content to engage a cab, but in the day of the automobile every person must have his own car.—Buffalo Express.

Out of Pocket.

He was a rather over-dressed youth and attracted much attention when he entered the car. He occupied the only vacant seat beside a rather elderly gentleman. When the conductor came for his fare he fumbled for his money and then suddenly became very pale. "Oh, I've been robbed!" he gasped. "There is nothing but a bit of an old cigar in my pocket." "My boy," said the deep bass voice of the man by his side, "would you mind taking your hand out of my pocket?"—Ideas.

Lynch Three Negroes For Using The Torch.

Olar, March 13.—Three negroes in charge of two constables on their way from Olar to Bamberg to be lodged in the county jail were taken from the officers by a mob at Odom's bridge, seven miles from this place, and shot to pieces this afternoon. The mob of 75 to 100 men surprised the two constables and quickly securing the three negroes finished their work in short order. The negroes were: Alfred Dublin, 25 years of age; Richard Dublin, 30 years of age, and Peter Rivers, 40 years of age.

All three of the negroes had confessed to attempting to burn the house of J. E. Cook, mayor of Olar, early yesterday morning. On February 21 a destructive fire occurred in the business part of the town, resulting in much loss.

A fortunate circumstance prevented Mr. Cook's house from sacrifice to the flames. By the merest chance he came from his house to the porch yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock. He was surprised at a glow coming apparently from beneath the floor and on investigation found a pile of "fat" splinters burning and an empty bottle that had contained the oil used to start the fire. With several buckets of water he was able to extinguish the blaze before serious damage had occurred.

A rigid investigation followed the attempt to burn the mayor's house. In view of the fact that indications at the February fire pointed to incendiary origin, the search was even more determined than might otherwise have been the case. Bloodhounds were used in the pursuit, but to little avail. One negro was arrested last night, however, and the other two today. Without being allowed to see or communicate with one another they were closely questioned and finally confessed, the three telling the same story.

All three are known locally as "bad" negroes. All had had trouble with Mr. Cook. Peter Rivers had been convicted of illegally selling whiskey and Mr. Cook, as mayor, had fined him \$100. The two Dublin negroes had been discharged from the employ of Mr. Cook.

The negroes were held in the guard house at Olar until the confessions were obtained and then it was decided to send them to the county jail at Bamberg. Two constables started this afternoon about 3 o'clock on the 12-mile journey with their prisoners. Olar was in a state of comparative quiet prior to the departure of the officers with their prisoners and no violence was anticipated although the necessity for a speedy trial had been appreciated by a number of citizens and such a request had been communicated to the solicitor.

Just what happened when seven miles of the trip had been safely traveled is more or less conjecture. It is only positively known that at Odom's bridge a determined crowd, numbering from 75 to 100 men, dispatched the three "fire-bugs," using bullets as the means of execution.

The coroner's jury on Thursday returned the usual verdict in such cases, declaring that the three negroes came to their death at the hands of parties unknown.

Reardon Convicted.

Will Reardon was convicted at Edgefield of the murder of C. H. Cobia about a month ago, and being recommended to mercy was sentenced to life in the penitentiary. Both were young white men. The case will go to the Supreme court.

Winthrop College Girls at Unveiling.

The Winthrop college girls will attend the unveiling of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy in Columbia the 11th of April. President Johnson has already promised them.

Kills Brother in Scuffle.

At Garyville, La., while playing "highwaymen" and "victim" Oscar Schexnaidre, aged 16, was shot and killed by his brother Samuel, aged 22, scuffling over the possession of a revolver. The slayer was held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Why She Killed Him.

Fearing that she was losing her husband's love because of her long illness, Mrs. Katherine Buckholzer, of Columbus, Ohio, aged 25, shot and killed Andrew Buckholzer, 28, with a rifle and then killed herself by cutting her throat.

Trespass Notice.

This is to notify all persons not to trespass in any manner whatsoever, such as to make paths across my land, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers.

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J. C. Shepherd.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Lexington Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

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Pastor Suicides.

Rev. Walter R. Rhodes, pastor of the Onancock (Virginia) Baptist church, a pulpit orator and lecturer of note, committed suicide by shooting, in a hotel in Baltimore on Tuesday.

In an unfinished letter found in his room he wrote that he had been in ill health and was suffering from melancholia. He was 41 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. Rhodes was a direct descendant of Zacharia Rhodes, who, with Roger Williams, established the first Baptist church in America.

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